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Working With Adjectives

An adjective is a word used to describe a noun. Adjectives can make a sentence more interesting by letting the reader see details.

Example:

The woman gave the man a teacup full of tea.

The **refined** woman gave the **burly** man a **fancy porcelain** teacup full of **steaming-hot** tea.

In the exercises below, improve the sentences by picking two of the nouns and inserting adjectives in front of them.

1. The cat ate the mouse in the kitchen when the lady wasn't looking.

2. The teenager stole the sweater from the store.

3. The teacher looked at the boy angrily and took his toy away.

4. The warrior threw down his sword and refused to kill the man.

5. The lion chased the zebra through the grassland.

6. The old man gave his wife a hug.

7. The dog looked at the cat curiously and after a few minutes, let out a bark.

8. The woman stepped cautiously into the alley to make sure there was no one waiting to steal her purse.

9. The witch flew across the sky on her broom.

10. The reporter ran into the building to save the child while the cameraman filmed the scene.

